

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Andhra Pradesh Medical & Health Services - Dr.M.Lava Raju, formerly Medical Officer (Retired) Primary Health Centre, Rangampet, East Godavari District - Irregular and excess drawal of BCA, SCA & Additional HRA - Disciplinary action initiated - Punishment imposed - Cancelled - Orders - Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (VC.II.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 215

Dated: 18-02-2014

Read the following:

1. From the DPH Lr.Rc.No.16974/VC.II.B/92, dt.11/01/2007.
2. Charge memo Rc.No.16974/VC.II.B/1992, dt.12/12/1007.
3. Explanation of Dr.M.Lava Raju, MO, PHC, Rangampet EG Dist. dt.Nil.
4. From RDM&HS, Rc.No.895/RDM&HS.D/04, dt.18/10/2006.
5. Govt. Memo.No.177961/VC.II.1/06-6, dt.03/07/2009.
6. Explanation of Dr.M.Lava Raju, formerly MO, PHC, Rangampet EG Dist. and retired as RMO, Dist. Hospital, Eluru, W.G. Dist. dt.13/07/2009.
7. G.O.Rt.No.1503, HM&FW (VC.II.1) Dept., dt.20/11/2009.
8. From the APAT, Hyd. Orders dt.21/11/2013 in O.A.No.5190/2012.

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ORDER:

The Director of Health, A.P. Hyderabad has brought to the notice of Government that certain excess drawal amount in BCA, SCA & Additional HRA was drawn by Dr.M.Lava Raju, Medical Officer and staff of Primary Health Centre, Rangampet, East Godavari District. Consequently, charges were issued against Dr.M.Lava Raju, formerly Medical Officer, Primary Health Centre, Rangampet, in the reference 2nd read above. The Regional Director of Medical & Health Services, Rajahmundry was appointed as an Enquiry Officer to enquire into the charge framed against him. The Enquiry Officer has submitted his report vide reference 4th read above.

2. The Government after careful examination of the Enquiry Report has observed that though the Charged Officer remitted the self drawn excess amount of Rs.39,715/-, he was responsible for drawal of excess amount of Rs.5,92,301/- in the said Primary Health Centre out of which, still an amount of Rs.3.63 lakhs was yet to be recovered from the staff. As such the charge is held proved against the Charged Officer and disagreed with the findings of Enquiry Officer. Consequently, Government have arrived at a provisional decision to impose a penalty of 10% cut in pension permanently on Dr.M.Lava Raju, formerly Medical Officer, Primary Health Centre, Rangampet, East Godavari District (Now Retired), as the charges are found as held proved against him under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 and accordingly issued a show cause notice to the above Charged Officer, vide reference 5th read above. In reply the Charged Officer has submitted his explanation to the show cause notice, vide reference 6th read above.

3. The Government upon careful examination of the explanation, have decided to confirm the proposed punishment against him and accordingly, after obtaining the concurrence of the A.P. Public Service Commission, orders were issued in G.O.Rt.No.1503, Health, Medical & Family Welfare (VC.II.2) Department, dated 20-11-2009 imposing a penalty of 10% cut in pension permanently on Dr.M.Lava Raju, formerly Medical Officer (Retired), Primary Health Centre, Rangampet, East Godavari District.

(P.T.O.)

4. Whereas, the Hon'ble A.P. Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad in its orders dated 21-11-2013 in O.A.No.5190 of 2012 filed by Dr.M.Lava Raju, formerly Medical Officer, Primary Health Centre, Rangampet, East Godavari District has set aside the impugned punishment order issued in G.O. 7th read above on the ground that the applicant has not been given opportunity by giving a notice in writing with reasons of dissent of the enquiry report.

5. The Government have examined the matter carefully in the light of the orders of the Hon'ble Tribunal and decided to cancel the said punishment order and to continue further action. Accordingly, the G.O.Rt.No.1503, Health, Medical & Family Welfare (VC.II.2) Department, dated 20-11-2009 imposing a penalty of 10% cut in pension permanently on Dr.M.Lava Raju, formerly Medical Officer as Civil Surgeon Resident Medical Officer (Retired), Primary Health Centre, Rangampet, East Godavari District is hereby cancelled, and further action follows.

6. The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, A.P. Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**L.V.SUBRAHMANYAM
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Dr.M.Lava Raju, formerly Medical Officer as Civil Surgeon
Resident Medical Officer (Retired), Primary Health Centre,
Rangampet, East Godavari District **through**
the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, A.P. Hyderabad.
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Copy to:

The Accountant General, A.P. Hyderabad.
The District Treasury Officer, East Godavari District.
The A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.
The P.S. to Minister (HM&FW).
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SECTION OFFICER